

Positive Alternatives 2014 - 15 Quarterly Update

Grantee: CATHOLIC CHARITIES, DIOCESE OF ST. CLOUD

Goal: To provide Pregnancy Counseling and other positive alternatives to abortion to pregnant women and parenting women

For the period: January 2015 – March 2015

Activity or Service	Activity or Service Description Major Work Plan Activities	Work Plan Count	Program Progress and Accomplishments Report the progress and accomplishments made this period on each activity.	Report Count
Administrative Activities	Provide guidance to Pregnancy Counselor; attend required meetings; prepare reports and evaluation materials for grant; overall communication regarding all grant requirements and functions; client intake and statistical information		During this quarter time spent on case management of LSW counselor, meeting with clients from time to time, case review, reporting requirements, annual meeting, evaluation follow up and grant follow up.	
Outreach	Provide outreach information to organizations in Central and Northern MN; advertise pregnancy counseling services in the surrounding area		Outreach was with Abba Pregnancy Resource Center in Virginia Minnesota. Worked with the leader at that facility to share what our services can provide especially about the option of adoption and educational them in the process of adoption so that they are able to provide more knowledge on that topic. They will refer to us if women would like to know more about that option. Manager attending an adoption council meeting where pregnancy and adoption education was provided to several agencies that provide women services	
Adoption Education	Licensed Social Workers (LSW) explore adoption with birthparents: provide education and information;	5	5 out of 5 women who came into our facility for supportive services were given education to adoption as an option. We are currently working with 2 who are looking at an adoption plan.	5

Activity or Service	Activity or Service Description Major Work Plan Activities	Work Plan Count	Program Progress and Accomplishments Report the progress and accomplishments made this period on each activity.	Report Count
	provide counseling support services pre- and post-birth			
Case Management Services	LSW provide one-to-one pregnancy counseling services with follow-up	49	Provided Case Management services in support to the women who we are serving with 49 visit which included one on one counseling services. We also provide women with other supportive services over the phone or through referrals	49
Interpreter	Provide interpreter services as needed	1 per year	None was needed this quarter	0
Parenting Education	LSW provide parenting information to new mothers	2	All of the women this quarter were given education on Parenting 3 out of 5 are choosing parenting – they were supported in referrals and each of them continue to access their counseling opportunity	5
Pregnancy Education	LSW provide pregnancy education services; support clients by providing resources	4	All women were provided healthy chooses in pregnancy education. They were provided with information and one on one counseling with education on pregnancy information and discussion	5
Provide Necessary Services Assessments Only	Staff provides clients only intake assessments, information on, referral to and assistance with securing necessary services	4	All women seen through our agency receive the necessary services on top of the education we have to offer as we see this is important to all clients	0

Activity or Service	Activity or Service Description Major Work Plan Activities	Work Plan Count	Program Progress and Accomplishments Report the progress and accomplishments made this period on each activity.	Report Count
Transportation	Provide transportation assistance to enable clients to attend doctor or counseling appointments	2.5	Two of the women provide gas cards used them to attend their counseling appointments in our office.	2

Maternal and Child Health Initiative Task Force Strategies	No.
<i>Number of women who received car seats and car seat safety education from a PA funded program activity</i>	
<i>Number of women who received car seat safety education only from a PA funded program activity</i>	
<i>Number of women who received child abuse prevention education from a PA funded program activity</i>	
<i>Number of women who received abusive head trauma (shaken baby) prevention education from a PA funded program activity</i>	
<i>Number of women who received a baby bed, crib, or pack-n-play and sleep safety education from a PA funded program activity</i>	3
<i>Number of women who received sleep safety education only from a PA funded program activity</i>	

Challenges: none at this time

Comments: nothing at this time